Land Cover Investigation
Canopy and Ground Cover Data Sheet*

School Name: _____ Site: _____

Measurement Time: _____
  Year   Month   Day   Hour (UT)

Recorded By: _____

	1. Canopy Observations T = Tree Canopy SB = Shrub Canopy – = Sky	2. Canopy Type E = Evergreen D = Deciduous – = Sky	3. Ground Observations G = Green Cover B = Brown Cover – = No Cover	4. Ground Vegetation Type GD = Graminoid FB = Forb OG = Other Green Veg. SB = Shrub DS = Dwarf-Shrub	5. Canopy Species or Common Name	6. Shrub Cover + = Tallest vegetation is a shrub – = All other	7. Dwarf Shrub Cover + = Tallest vegetation is a dwarf shrub – = All other
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Summary of Tree Canopy Observations	
Total "T"	
Total "–"	
Total Observations	
% Tree Canopy	

Summary of Canopy Type	
Total "E"	
Total "D"	
Total Observations	
% Evergreen (E)	
% Deciduous (D)	

Summary of Ground Observations	
Total "G"	
Total "B"	
Total "–"	
Total Observations	
% Ground	

Summary of Ground Vegetation Type	
Total "GD"	
Total "FB"	
Total "OG"	
Total "SB"	
Total "DS"	
Total Observations	
% Graminoid (GD)	
% Forb (FB)	
% Other Green (OG)	

Summary of Shrub Cover	
Total "+" in col. 6	
Total Observations	
% of Shrub Cover	

Summary of Dwarf Shrub Cover	
Total "+" in col. 7	
Total Observations	
% of Dwarf Shrub Cover	